

## **INVENTORS' DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

Application of **Glenn Ricart et al.** filed July \_\_, 1999

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; we believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled TASK DISTRIBUTION, the specification of which is attached hereto; we have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including the claims; and we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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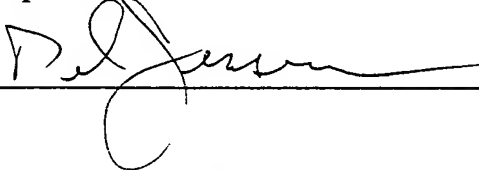
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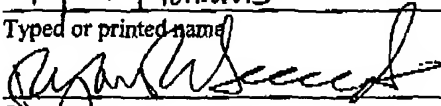
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